

# Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week so please can I encourage you to read all the information below as we are aware that people miss important information that is contained in our newsletters.

We have already informed parents in these year groups but from Monday, Year 3 and 4 children will have a new collection time of **3.10pm** to help alleviate the crowding at the end of the day.

Also a reminder that Peter Duke, our school photographer will be in on Monday to take photos of the children individually and with siblings who are in school. We will organize the sibling group photos in school time and will assume everyone would like a photo taken of their children with siblings but as ever there is no obligation to buy.

*Dear Tired Teacher: When the expectations begin to feel impossible, remember that because of you today someone smiled, learned something new, became more confident, and felt loved- this was a good day*



## Parent evening

We have made the decision to hold our parents evening meetings on the phone this term so as to minimise contact risk. The school website booking system opens on the 23.10.20 and you will be able to book a 15 minute slot in which your child's class teacher will call the first contact on your school contacts sheet and have a 10 minute chat about how your child has settled in this term and their learning, progress and wellbeing. If you would like your child's teacher to call a different number from the one allocated as your first contact, please let them know by email so they can amend the list. We have spread the event over 4 days this term and varied the times to enable as



## Upcoming Events

### 19<sup>th</sup> October

Individual school photos including school siblings

### 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Whole school muffin for £1 donation, Halloween costume competition and pumpkin carving competition.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> October

School Closed for Inset Day

### 6<sup>th</sup> November

Pink Breast Cancer Awareness muffin day

## TTRS

### Biggest increase in correct answers

1st - Georgie Jensen

2nd - Leo Harley

3rd - Blake Macfarlane

### Improvement in accuracy

1st - Carcie Singleton

2nd - Poppy Tucker

3rd - Harley Moss

### Tables badges: bronze: 2KH- Evie O'Neill

2PA – Archie Ford, Jacob Webb, Liam

Willey, Freddie Castles

### Foundation Stars of the week

FCA -Katie Slade

FJN - Oscar Slade

### Year 1 Stars of the week

1AJ - Ralphie Baker

1SA - Jenson Causley

### Year 2 Stars of the week

2PA - Jacob Webb

2KH - Kaden Smith

### KS2 Class Cup Winners

3LP - Vinnie Arrellov-Parker

3AR - Adele Heath

4LF - Daniel Ashworth

4SC – Daisy Mae Derrick

5JC - Kayla Hawke

5DP - Chloe Matthews

6MS - Phoebe Hadfield

6JH - Joe Kua

many families as possible to book a slot. We always hope that 100% of parents will be able to have the opportunity to discuss how their children are doing ☺

The dates and times this term are:

30.11.20: 3.35-5.30pm

1.12.20: 4.30-6.30pm

2.12.20: 3.35-5.30pm

3.12.20: 4.30-6.30pm

If you have any difficulty booking a slot on the website please let the office know.



### Friends Events

Attached to this newsletter is a poster advertising upcoming Friends events. On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October there will be a pumpkin carving competition and on the same day we will have a whole school muffin (£1 donation) with the added option to dress in a Halloween costumes as part of a competition. There are category prizes for the pumpkins and prizes for the fancy dress ☺ (Please bring your pumpkin in on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and sorry but please can children not wear face paints as they come off and go all over their exercise books!)

The friends are trying to find as many imaginative ways as they can to provide fun events for the children and raise funds for the school while we are under Covid- 19 restrictions so please can we support them as much as possible and I hugely appreciate the energy and effort that has gone in to organizing these events. I'm working on my pumpkin this weekend ;-)

All pumpkins will be returned at the end of the day so you have them ready for the 31<sup>st</sup> ☺

### Thank you for the support

Huge thank you to the following local business' who have donated items for the friends Halloween completion winner hampers! They look amazing.

**Mrs. Brown's cake shop, handmade with love, Be3D Prints, eat me treats and scrumptious strawberries.**



**(More details of these companies can be found on the Friends Facebook page)**

### Thank you Friends

A huge thank you to the friends who have supported the school in so many ways this and last year. Below is a list of all the ways they have helped us and your children☺

- ✚ Funded 50% of the cost for all the year 6 leavers hoodies
- ✚ Paid for the Foundation and KS1 jelly Bear workshops so the children could make their class pets!
- ✚ Paid for the 100's of tea lights used for the Mayflower 400 Light display.

They are presently saving towards supporting us with the cost of our KS1 library improvements.

### Nits

Just a reminder that if your child has nits/headlice, please inform us and treat your child asap but they do not need to be off school once treated.

### Scooter and bikes on the playground

A huge thank you to Sustrans for our new scooter and bike parking pod ☺

Just a reminder: While we hugely encourage our children to ride to school, children cannot ride their bikes or scooters on the playground as it is not safe for others on the playground with them.

### KS1 Celebrations

We are now holding our celebration assemblies virtually and we thought it would be lovely if KS1 children could share their successes out of school by parents sharing with class teachers a short video of their child with 'out of school' certificates such as swimming awards or other activities. Please email the videos to your child's class teacher.

### Absence during term time

Please can we ask that if you need to request a term time absence that you complete and return the attached form before the absence and not after. Thanks everyone.

### Home learning and isolating

If your child is at home self-isolating for any reason, remote home learning is open to them, as it was throughout lockdown. Our Google Classrooms for each year groups contain links to lots of practice activities, including Time Table Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and AR reading quizzes, and teachers will populate their Classrooms with homework and appropriate tasks that they have shared in the actual classroom. We can also give you additional reading books. It is key that should your child be off that they continue their learning at home. Should you have any issues accessing the Classroom or need additional books as your child is at home, please let your class teachers know asap and they will be happy to help.

### Covid testing update

Please can I ask that should your child be tested for Covid-19 and it is a **positive** result, that you inform the school office asap and should this be over a weekend, that you email me directly at

[sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk](mailto:sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk)

Thank you

**Attached to this newsletter:** Friends poster, Rugby half term camp flyer, poster for Plymouth dad's project

**As ever please contact us with any questions, compliments or concerns.**

Kind Regards: *Sarah King* [Headteacher]

**2020-21 Dates: These are the dates that the children are in school.**

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
3rd September – 18th December 2020	5th January – 1st April 2021	19th April – 20th July 2021
<b>Half – term:</b> 26th - 30th October.	<b>Half – term:</b> 15th – 19th February	<b>Half – term:</b> 31st May – 4th June
<b>Inset day:</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Inset day:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Bank Holiday:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021